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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	6.	WO 00/21824 A1	04/20/2000	WIPO			
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Documents considered to be relevant:

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A	-	WO 2000/021824 (DE MARINI SPORTS) A1

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